

To be submitted via e-mail to: sarah.friedel@uregni.gov.uk

Sarah Friedel Electricity Directorate Utility Regulator Queens House 14 Queen Street Belfast BT1 6ED

Our Ref: EN01-003531

22 January 2013

Dear Sarah

Re: Response to consultation on NIE Medium Term Plan Phase 2 Proposed Decision

RES has been developing wind projects on the island of Ireland since the early 1990s, having developed 14 operating wind farms in Northern Ireland and 4 operating wind farms in the Republic of Ireland, totalling over 241MW. RES currently owns or operates over 134MW of wind capacity across the island. In addition, RES has 90MW of wind capacity in development with planning consent in Northern Ireland and a further 65MW of new wind generation currently in the planning system. RES has been an established presence at the forefront of the wind energy industry for over three decades. Our core activity is the development, design, construction, financing and operation of wind farm projects worldwide. With a portfolio of more than 6.5GW constructed and several gigawatts under construction and in development, RES continues to play a leading role in what is now the world's fastest growing energy sector. RES is also involved other energy sectors including offshore wind, wave, tidal, biomass and photovoltaic power.

RES welcomes the opportunity to respond to the UREGNI "NIE Medium Term Plan Phase 2 Proposed Decision" consultation document of 18 December 2012 ("the Medium Term Plan consultation"). RES has worked with NIRIG in assembling its response to this consultation. RES endorses the views and proposals set out in the NIRIG response to the Medium Term Plan consultation.

Yours sincerely,

.

Claver Chitambo Senior Grid Engineer E Claver.Chitambo@res-Itd.com T +44 (0) 1788 220 789

Registered in England & Wales Number 4913493 Registered Office: Beaufort Court, Egg Farm Lane, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire WD4 8LR, United Kingdom